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For: PREPARATION OF A LIPID BLEND AND A
PHOSPHOLIPID SUSPENSION CONTAINING THE
LIPID BLEND, AND CONTRAST AGENTS BASED ON
THESE
Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore
Art Unit: 1612

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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the enclosed search report or other communication from a corresponding International or Foreign National Application.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Date of Mailing</u>	<u>Type(s) of Communication</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
EP04075388.1	March 23, 2004	Partial European Search Report	N0469.70022EP01
PCT/US1999/000747	May 10, 2000	International Preliminary Examination Report	N0469.70022WO00
PCT/US1999/000747	February 9, 2000	Written Opinion	N0469.70022WO00
PCT/US1999/000747	May 26, 1999	Invitation to Pay Additional Fees	N0469.70022WO00
PCT/US1999/000747	September 1, 1999	International Search Report	N0469.70022WO00

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications that may contain subject matter related to this application. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of review of the file history of the below-mentioned applications, then he is asked to contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of the same.

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
08/018,112	Unger	02-17-1993	N0469.70058US04
08/163,039	Unger	12-06-1993	N0469.70058US06
08/417,238	Unger	04-05-1995	N0469.70011US00
08/594,269	Unger	01-30-1996	N0469.70029US06
08/712,173	Unger	09-11-1996	N0469.70050US00
09/290,324	Unger et al.	04-12-1999	N0469.70008US01
10/213,600	Unger et al.	08-06-2002	N0469.70062US04

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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